

Table 6. Estimated Sales and Commissions of Electronic Markets, Agents, Brokers, and Commission Merchants for the United States: 2004 through 2008

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. Estimates have been adjusted using the preliminary results of the 2007 Economic Census.]

2002 NAICS CODE	Data Item	2004^r	2005^r	2006^r	2007^r	2008
4251	Total sales	486,028	506,593	564,144	595,498	609,857
4251	Sales on own account	6,577	7,160	8,238	10,055	9,123
4251	Sales made on the account of others	479,451	499,433	555,906	585,443	600,734
4251	Commissions received for sales made on the account of others					
4251	Amount	18,015	19,205	21,058	23,073	23,148
4251	As a percent of sales on the account of others	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
4251	Operating Expenses					
4251	Amount	14,291	14,852	17,391	18,978	18,611
4251	As a percent of total sales	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1

Notes:

Estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Table 6A provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/index.html.

Footnotes:

^r Revised data.